

May is
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
MAY 7
National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day
MAY 10, 2 - 5 p.m.
Project WORTH
Teen Health & Career Fair
SOUTH PARK MALL
It's all about making GOOD choices!
Hang with Danny B. and Rude Dogg plus enjoy free games, giveaways, prizes, health tips, entertainment and job and college opportunities!
Check out song contest finalists!
Co-sponsor: The BEAT, 98.5 FM 207-8850



Through May 9
Grandview Neighborhood Sweep. City crews provide concentrated services to enhance neighborhood appearance. Boundary area: North-Hwy. 90; South-Rigsby Ave.; East-Pecan Valley. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 287-2185

Every Friday in May
SALSA: Spice up Your Life with Something Healthy! Healthy eating and physical activities, presented by Monique Durham, University Health System. Carver Branch Library, 3350 E. Commerce. 10 a.m. Free. 225-7801
www.sanantonio.gov/library

1
Avance San Antonio - Early Head Start Program. Fathers Accepting the Challenge Today! Programs that benefit fathers. Teen Center, 2614 W. Commerce. 6 p.m. Free. 207-5420



Municipal Court judge hears a mock case

2
Law Week 2003. Judiciary conducts a 3-hour CLE for local attorneys as part of Municipal Court's 5th Annual Law Week. Municipal Courts, 401 S. Frio. Free. 207-7321

2 - 4
Cinco de Mayo. Three day celebration showcases the Mexican culture through music, dance, art and food. Commemorates the Battle of Puebla between Mexican and French forces. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. Noon - 11 p.m. Free. 207-8601

3
Free Comic Book Day. Sponsored by Excalibur Comics, teens receive one comic book per person while supplies last. Two locations: Central Library, 600 Soledad. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 207-2678; Westfall Branch, 6111 Rosedale. 1 - 5 p.m. 344-2373. Free.
www.sanantonio.gov/library

Genealogy Fair. Having trouble finding that long lost family member? Hit a brick wall on your research? Need advice on how to preserve an old photograph or brittle document? Meet and consult with local genealogical and preservation experts. Central Library, 600 Soledad. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 207-2500
www.sanantonio.gov/library

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City Mission: We deliver quality services and commit to achieve San Antonio's vision of prosperity for our diverse, vibrant and historic community.



SAPD officers at National Night Out

4
2003 Young Pegasus Poetry Awards. Winners honored with certificate, public reading of his or her winning poem and copies of the anthology in which their work appears. Hermann Sons Grand Lodge, 515 S. St. Mary's. 2 p.m. Free. 207-2500 www.sanantonio.gov/library

6 & 8, 20 & 22
Homebuyers Classes. Learn what you need to do to achieve the American dream. 1400 S. Flores. 6 - 10 p.m. Free. 207-5420

9
Little Carver Intimate Series Event #4- Consuelo Samarripa Storyteller. Nationally renowned storyteller shares history, folklore, ghost stories and poetry in English and Spanish. Little Carver Civic Center, 226 N. Hackberry. 8 p.m. Admission. 207-2234 www.thecarver.org

10
Summer Recreation Program Citywide Registration. Register for new Kid Quest Program for youngsters ages 6 - 14 at summer school sites from June 9 through Aug. 1. Free, structured program includes sports, games, crafts, nature activities, lunch and snack. Participants must be registered, enrollment is limited. First come, first serve. San Antonio Independent School District Convocation Center, 110 Tuleta. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. 207-3000 www.sanantoniol.gov/sapar

10
"Distilling Essential Plant Oils." Second Saturday Program. Reservations recommended. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. 9 - 11 a.m. \$3 donation for individuals, \$5 for adults. 698-1057

National Tourism Week
May 10 - 18
Salutes the citizens on the front lines of the hospitality industry, which brings \$4 billion annually into San Antonio's economy.
Tuesday, May 13
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
13th Annual National Tourism Celebration Luncheon
Keynote Speaker:
J. Michael Carrigan, Director
Smithsonian Affiliations
Convention Center, Ballroom A
207-6779

11
Mother's Day Concert. Tejano Music live at Mateo Camargo Park, 5738 Castroville. Noon - 11:30 p.m. Free. 207-3025

May 11 - 17
National Police Week
May 13, 10 AM
Police Memorial

Special ceremony will honor officers killed in the line of duty. Includes 21-gun salute and the sounding of taps.
Free and open to public.
SAPD Training Academy
12200 SE Loop 410

12 - 23
Memorial Heights II Neighborhood Sweep. City crews provide concentrated services to enhance neighborhood appearance. Boundary area: North-Culebra; South-Channel; East-N. San Joaquin; West-N. General McMullen. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 219-3085

13 & 15
Homebuyers Classes for City Employees. Learn what you need to do to achieve the American dream. 1400 S. Flores. 8:30 a.m. - noon. Free. 207-5420

15 - 18
X Games Global Championship. Best X Games athletes from six world regions compete in inaugural X Games Global Championship in San Antonio. Events include Aggressive In-line Skating, Bike Stunt, Moto X Freestyle and Skateboard. Alamodome, 100 Montana. Free. 207-3663
www.alamodome.com

May 17 - 21
is
National Public Works Week



Public Works makes repairs to traffic signal box

17
4th Annual Soul Food Festival. Soul food, bands and choirs, games, a fashion show, Buffalo Soldiers and youth area. La Villita, 418 Villita. Free. Noon - midnight. 207-8618

Our Part of Town Talent Show Open Audition. Audition to compete in Parks & Recreation's annual talent show. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. 9:30 a.m. - noon. Free. 207-3115 www.sanantonio.gov/sapar

Hike & Bike Highlights

May 3... 8 a.m.
Baptist Health System Wildflower 100 Bicycle Tours. Depart from Rolling Oaks Mall, Loop 1604 & Nacogdoches

May 9... 8 a.m.
Hike-n-Bike to Work Rally
Houston Street Court,

May 9... 11:30 a.m.
Hike-n-Bike Brown Bag Lunch
Milam Park, 500 W. Commerce

May 10... 8 a.m. - noon
Hike-n-Bike Fest
Refreshments, music, SAPD bike demonstrations, professional and children's bike races and walking tours. Travis Park, 300 E. Travis

For information on other events:
www.sanantonio.gov or 227-8651

17
50th Annual Kids Fishing Contest. Children try to catch the heaviest fish or the heaviest stringer, heaviest tagged fish, etc. First, second and third place winners in each category receive trophies. Open to children ages 5 to 12. Check-in: 7 - 9 a.m.; fishing: 9 - 11 a.m. Lambert Beach, Brackenridge Park, 3500 N. St. Mary's. Free. 207-3056

24 - 26
The Return of The Chili Queens. 15th annual celebration of when Chili Queens made, served and sold their food. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. Noon - 11 p.m. Free. 207-8601

26 - June 6
Westlawn Neighborhood Sweep. City crews provide concentrated services to enhance neighborhood appearance. Boundary area: North-W. Commerce; South-Jewett; East-W. Durango; West-General McMullen. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 215-0340



Service with a smile at Community Link Center

31
Parks and Recreation Department Outdoor Pools Open. All municipal pools open for summer swimming. Hours: 1 - 7 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays. Closed Mondays. Free. 207-3113

Blade Trade Day. Swap out your old lawn mower blade for a free mulching blade while supplies last. Also, attend a free lecture on the benefits of composting and receive a free home composting bin. Garden-ville, 7561 E. Evans Rd. 10 a.m. - noon. Free. 651-6115
www.sanantonio.gov/enviro

Bobby Sanabria. Three time Grammy nominee for Afro-Cuban jazz performs with his stellar quartet. St. Philip's College, Watson Fine Arts Center. 8 p.m. Admission. 207-2234 www.thecarver.org

City Holiday
Memorial Day
Monday, May 26
✓ Garbage
✓ Recycling ✓ Brush
WILL be collected
City offices, libraries will be closed.
These Community Link Service Centers will be OPEN:
✓ McCreless Mall
✓ South Park Mall

For calendar information, call the Communications Office 207-2098

Check out the City Calendar at
www.sanantonio.gov/news

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City of San Antonio
Communications Office
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

City Facts

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2002, the Neighborhood Action Department provided services to 18,000 property owners through the Neighborhood Sweeps Program.

The Alamodome celebrates its 10th Anniversary this month. The building opened May 15, 1993. Former Beatle Paul McCartney played for 50,000 fans in the Alamodome's first event.

Municipal Court handles 385,880 cases per year.

The San Antonio Public Library celebrates 100 years of service. From one library in 1903, the system has grown to 19 branches and one public school-library partnership, with four new branches scheduled to open in the next 5 years.

In 2002, the San Antonio Fire Department made 103,368 EMS calls; responded to 1,106 structure fires, 3,656 other fires as well as responded to 24,929 other calls.

The San Antonio International Airport's Ambassador Program made 261,875 contacts in 2002.

Since January 2003, the International Affairs Department has received visiting delegations from South Korea, Taiwan, Poland, Dominican Republic, Japan, Mexico, Ireland, Morocco, China, Tunisia, Spain, Kenya, Serbia and South Africa.

More than 400 Park Operations employees keep the City's 191 parks and facilities in shape by picking up trash, mowing grass, trimming trees, planting flowers, maintaining athletic fields and inspecting playgrounds.

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District administered over 270,000 immunizations in its clinics during 2002. Food sanitarians conducted more than 37,000 inspections of restaurants and other operations; environmental health inspectors tested 1,600 public pools; and Statistical Services processed 83,847 birth certificate requests.

In FY 2002, the 311 Customer Call Center received 710,144 calls. Community Link Service Centers representatives provided service to 119,321 customers and performed 120,551 transactions, which generated \$7.6 million in revenue.

Public Works street sweeping crews maintain the central Business District nightly. This totals to 21,998 gutter miles swept, 956,519 square feet of sidewalks, 34,341 square feet of bus stops swept and cleaned annually. In addition, 138 litter cans are emptied nightly.

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Since 1985, the month of May has been set aside at the national level to educate Americans about the broad variety of services provided by their government. It is also a chance to show appreciation for public employees at the local level who deliver services every day in their community.